

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Keauhou left this afternoon. Election of a captain of Company D to-night.

Everybody reads and praises The Independent.

Ladies are playing tennis to-day at the Pacific court.

Secure seats for the Marquardt concert without delay.

The schooner W. F. Witzman arrived this morning.

W. H. Rice left with his family for Kauai last evening.

There is no Schuetzen Club now, only the American League.

Geo. R. Carter is brother to the late lamented C. L. Carter.

One out of six deserters from the Laguna has been captured.

Maraden's toads and frogs are being distributed on the different islands.

The concert at St. Louis College yesterday afternoon was highly appreciated.

Louis Kanahe was re-elected as second lieutenant of Company B last evening.

How is that Insane Asylum being run by the best government? Morally, of course.

S-quash will visit the other islands next Friday and distribute his miraculous remedies.

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The appointment of W. R. Castle made a bicycle buck the Star editor into the mud this afternoon.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, a new lot just opened, only \$1 each at N. S. Saks's, 50 Fort street.

Don't forget to call at Barnes' store at the R-public. His fancy Japanese goods are going at a bargain.

Twenty fine of opium were found in the purser's room on the Mikahala last evening. Thurston made the seizure.

To-night the St. Louis boys will give their annual dramatic performance. To-morrow closing exercises and then vacation.

Woodlawn Fruit Co. of Ewa has ten and twelve and a half pound pine apples in the window of the Pacific Hardware Co.

James Wilder will study dramatic art in Paris. As he has got plenty of money he will probably succeed on the thorny path of the stage.

Mr. G. Nacayama who, for several years, has served most efficiently as inspector of Japanese immigrants, has resigned and will accept a position under the Government of Japan.

The Senate does not yet seem to know the order of its own business, as Senator Waterhouse wanted only a recess to 1:30 p. m. to-day to go on with the Land Bill, while Senator Brown had to remind him that that course required a suspension of the rules.

A Charity Army, organized by S. K. Kamaoka, a cornetist in the Hawaiian National Band, celebrated the first anniversary of its existence this afternoon by a procession through the streets and a dinner at a Chinese restaurant next the Station House.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

It may be the climate or it may be human nature which causes trouble and disputes in every organization ever started in Hawaii. Politically, socially, missionarily and clerically we always quarrel and hanker for changes. We always want to dethrone the man who is up and then repeat the dose on the man who gets up. The American League has under Tim Murray's presidency done good work, gained an influential position and had the favorable consideration of the government and its supporters. There fore for all these reasons Mr. Murray must now be dethroned and some stranger of a few months' residence who knows nobody and of whom nothing is known, must be pushed forward to the presidential chair of the League. If a stranger like that should be elected the League will certainly lose whatever prestige it possesses at present and simply become a ward club where petty bickering and unclean politics will alone be the order of the day. Tim Murray has been appointed a Councillor of State by President Dole. That alone ought to show the members of the League that their present leader is appreciated and esteemed. They had better hang on to what they have got before leaping in the dark. The suggestion is weighty.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate met as usual this morning. The Printing Committee reported on the bill to grant an electric light franchise for Hilo and the report on amendments to the Land Bill. The Committee on Rules reported meeting with the House Committee. The report was ordered to print. Senator Baldwin reported that the Committee on Nomination of W. R. Castle as Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington was ready. Major Potter appeared with a message from the President, announcing the following nominations: W. J. Gillam, Consul, Newcastle, N. S. W.; Peter Denniston, Consul, Glasgow; Geo. R. Carter, Deputy Auditor-General. Senator C. Brown moved to go in Executive Session.

After the Executive Session of about an hour, the doors reopened to the public and the consular and other nominations were announced confirmed, including that of W. R. Castle. Minister Damon introduced one Appropriation Bill and explained that the others were in the hands of the translators and printers. Senator C. Brown suggested that there were copies below stairs in the House of Representatives. Senator Wright moved that, if in order, the report of proceedings and action in W. R. Castle's case be published. President Wilder ruled the motion out of order. Senator Waterhouse moved to adjourn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House convened at 10 a. m. Prayers and minutes were read.

Kamaoka reported from the Committee on Joint Rules for the House and Senate. After a slight amendment the report was adopted.

Robertson introduced the following resolution: Whereas, the system of land transfer and registry of deeds now in vogue in this country is unsatisfactory and fails to accomplish the object intended, and whereas, the great uncertainty in many of the titles to land tends to hinder and obstruct the development and progress of the country, Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives that the President of the Republic be requested to appoint a commission consisting of three suitable persons to consider the different systems of land transfer existing in other countries and make a report thereon to the next session of the Legislature with such recommendations as to them shall seem proper.

W. O. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Kamaoka moved reconsideration of bill 2a, which was laid on the table. Considerable discussion ensued among the members who evidently were at a loss to find the proper parliamentary rules to suit the handling of appropriation bills. McBryde explained matters to the members and peace reigned for a short while, but Robertson, Kamaoka and the Speaker kept on a desultory verbal fire which finally ended in a motion of W. O. Smith to refer the bill to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Richard asked a few questions in regard to the printing of the appropriation bills.

The Attorney-General suggested that only one of the Houses print the bills.

McBryde on behalf of the Committee of Finance stated that the committee tried to see the Senate but found the doors closed and no admission. It would probably be hours before access could be gained to the upper body. McBryde then asked for a vacation. The Speaker wanted to know why?

Robertson secured permission for the honorable member to take an outing.

The House then discussed the joint rules.

The cases of E. D. Sharratt and J. Kennedy for importing opium came up in the District Court this morning. The first was not pro'd, and, on hearing in the second case the defendant was discharged.

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